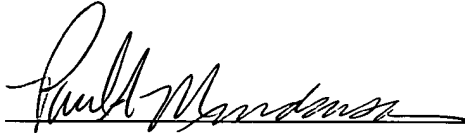


Remarks

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, Applicants elect Claim Set I, which includes claims 1-21 without traverse. Claims 22-27 have been withdrawn. In view of the election to the restriction requirement made, it is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-21 are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Mendonsa", is written over a horizontal line.

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